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Serial No.

09/887,082

Group Art Unit: 1733

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For

METHOD AND APPARTUS FOR MANUFACTURE OF LAMINATED OPTICAL DISC

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

___ A Request for Extension of Time.

X No Additional Fee.

X 4 Sheets of Replacement Drawings.

X Statutory Disclaimer.

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Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Indep. Claims: 2	*3*	0	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			145=	\$	+290=	\$0.00
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 30, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 30, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include replacement sheets.

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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to figures 11-20 required

by the Examiner in the official action date July 30, 2003. The changes add the

label of "Prior Art" to the drawings.

Attachment: Replacements Sheets

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